

LETTER FROM MR [GRO-A], 29 AUGUST 2004

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Dear Mr Mackie

I am writing regarding information received at a meeting I attended at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh in December 1984, where Dr Ludlum informed haemophiliacs that some patients had been infected with HTLV III through contaminated blood products, and that all future Factor VIII products would be safe from further contamination.

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Yours faithfully

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